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TO BUY PURE BREDS

Farmers Realizing the Advantage of Keeping Good Stock

MILK IS NOW PAYING WELL

Farmers throughout the county are beginning to realize as never before, the importance of keeping in their herds only animals that give a good flow of milk the whole year around. The capacity to produce milk is a characteristic that is limited by inheritance. No amount of feed can make a high producing cow out of one that has not inherited this capacity. Within the last few months several carloads of pure bred cattle have been imported into the county. Many of these animals have freshened and are proving for their owners, that breeding tells. The time will soon be at hand to breed these animals again, but in doing so, remember that if an inferior sire is used you can not expect the progeny to show an increased milk or butterfat yield over their dam's

With milk at nine and ten cents per quart, a man that has a herd of good producing cows can make a substantial profit. Many farmers in the county have some good cows in their herds and would like to have more, but as a well bred cow costs from $200 to $250 up, the average farmer could not afford to buy many at this price. The solution for the upbuilding of our herds is the use of better sires bred to our best producing cows. To be systematic, cows that are worth $200 to $250 should be bred to a $500 or $600 bull. As the average farmer is not in the position to invest this amount in one bull the only practical solution is buying one co-operatively—thus a county Bull Association.

The New Castle County Bull Association will be made up of several blocks or units at different points over the county. Each block will be composed of two or more farmers, depending on the size of their herds. The maximum number of cows in each block will be eighty head. The members of each block will reside within a community so that each farmer will not be more than a mile from the center of the block where the bull is kept. There will be probably five blocks in the county, with a bull in each block worth approximately $500. This will mean a cost of about $200 or $250 per farmer, depending upon the size of his herd. Although the association is to be organized especially for those farmers who have some pure bred stock, yet there is no more practical way to build up a grade herd than by becoming a member of a Bull Association.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 19th, 1919. The second Sunday after Epiphany.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Parish Guild will Meet on Thursday afternoon at the Rectory at two o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Rector asks every communicant to assist him in securing candidates for confirmation. Some have god-children whom they have vowed to bring to the Bishop to be "confirmed by him as soon as they can say the creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and are snfficiently instructed in the other parts of the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose." Shame if the consecrated vow be found an idle form, the word an empty sound! Many, too, have adult friends who might be brought to confirmation, if they were interested in the Church and her teachings. Again, there are friends who worship with us, and we are glad to have them do so, but we would rather that they enjoy all the privileges of the Church and be confirmed and so be enabled to make their communion with us. Think over this.

Another campaign is about to close. It is the national campaign (Jan. 12th to Jan. 19) to raise an emergency fund of thirty million dollars to keep alive the destitute Armenians and Syrians until the Peace Conference can arrange for their rehabilitation and protection, everybody should know that these people are suffering because of two things: 1. They refused the freedom offered by Germany on condition that they would aid Turkey against the allies. 2. They refused the offer of life and protection by Turkey on condition that they renounce their Christian faith and become Mohamedans. In our opinion the early martyrs did not suffer more for their faith than do the Armenians of to-day.

The Church is supported by weekly pledges and open offerings. The name of every person that looks to St. Anne's for spiritual privileges should be on the list of contributors. Duplex envelopes, dated for each Sunday in the year, are furnished those who wish to contribute in that way. Apply to the Rector or Mr. Wm. G. Lockwood, Treasurer of the parish.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brynes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna M. Brynes to Mr. Harry L. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Daniels, of near Mt. Pleasant.

AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZOR

Every now and then amid the maze of inventions appears some epochal device contributing to the safety or health, pleasure or convenience of mankind. Howe's sewing machine, Edison's telephone and phonagraph, and Watt's steam engine etc. are examples.

Another instance of an invention that marks a new and blessed epoch for the bearded half of humanity, certainly for one half of America's shaving millions, is the Auto Strop Safety Razor which stands for the very latest word in the art of making easy and pleasant the sometimes hard and unpleasant task of shaving oneself, and keeping one's razor always turned up to concert pitch.

To save time, cuticle and profanity, the "safety razor was devised, and many and varied are the types on the market—good and bad—but all struggling with the big problem "How to resharpen the tiny blades." Each "safety" has some sort of separate contrivance to resharpen the blades, often ineffective and always troublesome, and all taking time to remove the blade from the shaving holder and fix it in the stropper.

It remained for the Auto Strop Safety Razor Co. to hit upon the brilliant plan of saving time, and insuring a keen edge by combining a perfectly accurate stropper automatically operating in the razor holder itself, requiring no removal of the blade and only about 5 seconds to insert the horsehide leather, only a half minute to renew the hair-fine edge on the used blade, and lo, it is all ready for use! Moreover, this exquisitely keen edge can be restored to the Damascene blades of the Auto Strop Co., from 20 to 800 times! No "safety" razor on the market can even approach the Auto Strop in the big number of velvet shaves each blade of theirs yields.

Again. The Auto Strop is the tough-bearded man's delight, for it reaps quickly and smoothly the harshest growths on lip or chin, even old beards more like porcine bristles than human hairs. One reason some men have a prejudice against the "Safety" razor is that a certain widely advertised "safety" absolutely fails to remove these harsh beards. It is a great success with the soft pussy-whiskered young fellows whose downy lips and jowls are about as easy to shave as so many cobwebs.

Now, the Scribe has a grisly beard of the true barbed-wire order, but the Auto Strop Safety Razor gives him many delightful velvet shaves from a single blade. He has used one Auto Strop sharpened blade 80 times and knows of a clergyman who used one blade 800 times. Of course the same keen Auto Strop blades that delight the chaps with barbed-wire beards, will also garner the silken down on the face of young manhood.

Try the "Auto Strop" once, and you will bless the Scribe for telling you of its wonders, for it shaves swiftly, safely and smoothly saving time and money, and is in every way a dependable razor that is a perennial joy.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA R. STAATS

Mrs. Martha R., widow of the late John F. Staats, departed this life on Sunday last, at her home in Townsend, at the advanced age of 81 years. She had been an invalid for some years, and leaves one son, Mark Staats, of Atlantic City, N. J., and many friends to mourn her death. Her remains were interred in the M. E. cemetery, Odessa, Wednesday afternoon, after services were held in the M. E. Church, Townsend, Dr. Chas. A. Hill, of Smyrna, having charge.

MRS. VIRGINIA L. CULBERTSON

After an illness of only a few days Mrs. Virginia Lake Culbertson died at her home 1307 Washington St., Wilmington, last Monday, aged 78 years. Mrs. Culbertson was the widow of the late James Culbertson, who died some years ago, one of the pioneer business men of Middletown in the mercantile business under the firm name of William H. Moore & Co., who carried on an extensive trade in the large brick building now occupied by W. S. Letherbury, on West Main street. She was a woman of much influence for good, a hard worker in church affairs, and leaves many friends here to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at her late residence in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, the remains being brought here by automobile and interred in Forest cemetery.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, January 19th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting in charge of Brother Robert George.

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. Let us all get in the habit of going to Sunday School before the year is too far gone.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by Dr. Morris E. Swartz of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Dr. Swartz is the leader of the great Centenary Movement in this Area. Don't fail to hear this magnetic speaker.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Installation of the Officers of the Brotherhood last Sunday night was a very impressive service. We wish for a splendid year in the work of this mens organization. Let us all support their work in every way we can.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Slush.

Splash! Splash!

Mud and more mud.

Do we need better streets?

Dr. W. S. P. Combs has been unanimously chosen a Trustee of the Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John S. Crouch. The Transcript is certain that no finer appointment could possibly have been made.

Locomotives on the Delaware Division are being equipped with the new electric headlights, which are three times as powerful as the ordinary headlights A small turbine dynamo, placed just behind the stack and operated by steam, makes the light

At the recent annual meeting of the Appoquinimink Fox Hunting Club these officers were elected: S. Tinley Scott, president; James Reynolds, secretary; George W. Daniels, treasurer; S. Tinley Scott, John B. Timmons, George W. Daniels, Wilson T Money and Robert H. Wilson, directors.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, North Broad Street, has purchased the Frank D. Reynolds farm, containing 101 acres located between Middletown and Odessa. Also sold to G. W. DeValinger, a 280 acre farm, known as the Salmon's farm, located above the Canal Bridge.

Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 6 1-4 mills a mile, airline mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and 1-4 the day rate after that hour has been announced by Postmaster-General Burleson. They become effective Jan. 21.

Muskrat trappers of Blackbird hundred report very poor catches for two weeks owing to the marshes being frozen Old trappers say that the marshes froze while many muskrats were out in the reeds; the heavy tide came in and flooded the traps and froze above them, with the result that many rats died between the two layers of ice It is thought this will cause a great shortage of rats next season.

JURORS IMPANELED

Jurors to sit at the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court commencing January 21, were impaneled by Jury Commissioners Robert D. Kemp and John Nivin Tuesday afternoon, as follows:

First Representative district—Charles Lockman, William Page, John B. Money and James G. Foulke.

Second—John F. Lyons, Herbert H. White, George Palmer and William A. McKinney.

Third—Walter G. Tatnall, John P. Riley, Harry V. Eason and John J. Donovan.

Fourth—William T. Clymer, William L. Keenan, Martin Malone and Charles J. Weldin.

Fifth—Ezekiel Boulden, William J. Lank, James J. McCormick and George M. Dougherty.

Sixth—Walter Keene and Elwood Evans.

Seventh—William M. Dilworth and Samuel J. Klair.

Eighth—Alexander D. Short and James H. Little.

Ninth—Samuel T. Young and Frank M. Smith.

Tenth—Oscar Krause and Weldin Vining.

Eleventh—George Kielkoph and James Sartin.

Twelfth—Thomas J. Armstrong and George T. Collins.

Thirteenth—John L. Byron and Frank J. Pennington.

Fourteenth—John D. Lynam and George M. Wiggins.

Fifteenth—Harvey D. Jarrell and Henry D. Hartman.

The following additional jurors were drawn:

First Representative District—Charles M. Windish.

Second—Samuel H. Tucker.
Third—Samuel A. McDaniel.
Fourth—Elmer E: Hare.
Fifth—James H. Dickinson.
Sixth—Albert Willing.
Seventh—John Phillips.
Eighth—William L. Welch.
Ninth—Leslie E. Hill.
Tenth—Ozro Lunt.
Eleventh—Stephen O'Rourke.
Twelfth—Samuel T. Walker.
Thirteenth—I Janvier Wood.
Fourteenth—Charles Dukes.
Fifteenth—Eugene Deakyne.

"JACK" HOFFECKER

KILLED IN ACTION JULY 18, 1918, WITH U. S. FIGHTING NINTH.
BY "AL" BERKMAN.

Your's was e'er a roving spirit, fettered by a human frame,
Scornful of reward or glory, you cared only for the game;
"Just a Soldier Boy of Freedom," seeking Kulture to destroy,
'Twas a glorious cause you followed for your freedom, "Soldier Boy."

When the battle trumpets sounded, you were first in the advance,
And though others fled from danger, you sailed bravely on to France;
Where the Arctic Blasts are sweeping, where the desert sands annoy,
Men in many tongues are speaking of your exploits, "Soldier Boy."

When you sailed you left a mother—yes, you left your old friends, too,
And you left the ones held dearest—they were all the world to you,
Now they're sad and heavy-hearted, while their souls know naught of joy,
And they all are praying for you—just for you brave "Soldier Boy."

Somewhere out amid the trenches, somewhere in the heat and roar,
In the dirt and blood and stenches of the hell that's known as war,
Where the poison gas is flowing, and the shrapnel shells destroy,
There you made an end of dreaming and awakened, 'Soldier Boy"

'Wakened to the great adventure, and in leaving us it seems
As it you had left behind you some reflections of your dreams,
Some reflections, bright and brilliant, that will fill our souls with joy
As a braver road of travel, we are treading, "Soldier Boy."

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, January 19th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Relation to God." I. "Repenting." Mark 1:14-20.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting.

The collection for the Board of "Ministerial Relief," is being taken during this month, and we appeal for a very generous response to this noble and worthy cause.

The Presbytery held a meeting in the church on Tuesday. About forty members were present, and a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

Health Station Opened

The Health Station of Middletown is open regularly from now on Wednesdays and Thursdays, hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. These health stations are for children of all ages and under the direction of the State Council of Defense In effort to keep the well children well and direct those not so well that they may become healthy citizens, parents are invited to bring or lend their children on these days designated. The station is located two doors East of the Peoples Bank East Main St.

Upon request Fogel & Burstan have extended their "Dissolution Bargain Sale" ONE WEEK ending Jan. 25th. Former prices then be resumed.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

To Increase Fire Protection

"Experience is the best teacher," it is said, and the big fire here recently has started a movement to purchase a "much needed" Motor Driven Truck and Chemical Engine, at an estimated cost of $5,000, to be raised by subscriptions. A committee has been named and it is hoped that a liberal response may be made, not only by residents of the town, but by farmers and residents within a reasonoble distance. The idea is speed in response to all calls for assistance. A member of the committee will call on you and it is proposed to publish the name and amount of each and every contributor. This is not only a much-needed, but is "A Long Felt Want!" The committee is. Dr. W. S. P. Combs, E. S. Jones, John Heldmyer, Jr., Edward Records, W. S. Letherbury of Middletown; James T. Shallcross, Andrew Crothers, Mt. Pleasant; W. D. Bradford, Middle Nedk; Bayard Vinyard Warwick; and W. Harmon Reynolds, Townsend.

Tendered a Shower

The Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church tendered one of its members Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, a surprise variety shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman last Friday evening. A social time was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Lang was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, Mrs. Margaret Pearce, Mrs. Nelson Neff, Mrs. Royden E. Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Pyle, Mrs. John Dore, Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Misses Lena Weber, Lillian and Mary Melvin, Ruby and Alma Whitlock, Edna Hufnal, Edna Brynes, Hester Baker, Elva Freeman, Anna Demy, Sarah Kates and Marian Pinder.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Ada Scott was a recent Wilmington visitor.

Mrs. Emma Schrietz is the guest of relatives at Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis were week-end visitors at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. George Allen, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Clara Vaughn, of Milton, is the guest of her brother Dr. E. M. Vaughn and family.

Mrs. C. R. Marlove and daughter Miss Helen were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Marker and son Grandon, of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Baltimore recently.

Mrs. Edward Williams, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting her brother Rev. C. A. Crowley.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell entertained Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of near Summit Bridge, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, of Sharon Hill, Pa., were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Josephine Dickson.

Mrs. Mae Moore, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buehm over Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Richards has returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. John Crossland at Claymont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan and family spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. John W. Burris at New Castle.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran left this week for Palm Beach, Flo., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. L. V. Davidson and little daughter Ruth of Atlantic City, N. J., were guests of Miss Eugenia Beasten this week.

Misses Mae and Mabel Marker, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery in New Castle.

Mrs. J. C. Alston attended the annual meeting of the Diamond State Telephone operators which was held at Dover on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Evans spent the week-end with her sisters Mrs. William Ellison at Newark and Mrs. Norman Hicks at Carneys Point, N. J.

Dr. W. S. P. Combs last Wednesday and Thursday attended in Wilmington the meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone and daughter Miss Adelaide, of near McDonough, left on Wednesday for Florida where they will spend sometime.

Private Frank G. Leser who has been stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., for the past five months has received his honorable discharge and returned to his home here on Wednesday.

Private H. Elmer Kirk is the first Middletown boy to return from France. Mr. Kirk arrived home Thursday morning and is receiving the glad hand of his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., spent Wednesday with their mother Mrs. M. H. Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left the same day for Cuba where they will make a short visit and then will go to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

ODESSA

Mrs. Lee Heller spent last week with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Willard Spicer was a visitor to Philadelphia last week.

Miss Naomi Morgan is visiting friends at Havre de Grace Md.

Miss Daniels, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. M. R. Davis has returned home from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Alvin Rose, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his aunt Miss Mollie Rose.

Mr. William Rose, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Miss Emily Webb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovon and Mrs. J. W. McCoy visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Miss Annie Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sarah Vandegrift.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Silverside, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Wallace, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace.

Mrs. W. V. Woods and Miss M. Janvier have returned from an extended visit to Langhorne and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Kenneth Rhodes, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rhodes.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Upon the threshold of the New Year The Transcript purposes to give a business notice to each of its advertisers—several each week:

HERBERT T. PYLE

Mr. Pyle has recently bought the meat store of the late Joseph Heldmyer, Esq., and is conducting that business from the same stand on the corner of Broad and Anderson streets.

Mr. Pyle deals in meats and fish of all kinds, always of the best quality. He is an expert butcher having been for many years associated with Mr. George Echenhofer a well known master of that business. Mr. Echenhofer says Mr. Pyle is as fine a butcher as he ever knew. Mr. Pyle is a fine, honorable young man, sober, industrious and very attentive to the wants of his customers. He also buys poultry, calves and hogs, and manufactures his own toothsome sausage, scrapple, etc. That he will make a big success in his new venture, his many friends all assert.

THE BURRIS GARAGE

Middletown is fortunate in having two first-class auto garages. In his place on South Broad, Mr. Harry A. Burris sells, stores and repairs autos. His specialty is the Ford, of which make he sold 76 in 1917 He also sells the Overland car. He keeps a fine selection of tires and other auto supplies of every kind besides furnishing gasoline at market prices and water and air free to all comers. Mr. S. D. King has for two years past ably acted as road salesman for Mr. Burris.

In the repair rooms of the Burris Garage are to be found five skilled and obliging mechanics, quick to diagnose and remedy all known auto diseases, (and they are many):- Messrs. Stackley, Spicer, Baker, Foraker and Bingnear. It is saying nothing in dispraise of his able associates to assert that Mr. Stackley is a very superior auto mechanician, probably the best in the state, and not surpassed by any elsewhere. Some one who knew him as a lad says he gave proof in his 12th year that he was a "born mechanic." A complicated piece of mechanism left with his father for older workmen to assemble, was to their amazement, correctly put together by the youthful mechanic!

HENRY D. HOWELL

Middletown enjoys the distinction of having the very first bicycle expert in the state, in the person of Henry D Howell, who sells high grade bicycles, and all kinds of bike goods as well as auto tires etc., at his store on West Main srreet.

An agent of the famous Columbia bicycle told Mr. Howell he was one of a half dozen mechanics who could take a Columbia Chainless apart and put it together again! He also repairs wheels and covers autos and carriages, putting in windows etc. His workmanship is so superior that auto and carriage owners come to him for 15 and 20 miles around, some even from Wilmington!

Mr. Howell is an ingenious all-around mechanic. He is left handed, a true Benjaminite like one of the 700 the Bible tells about who "could sling stones at an hair breadth and not miss." Have you not noticed that left handed mechanics are unusually skilful, and ambidextrous? That is his case

Mr. Howell says his business in bicycles, auto tires etc. has increased several times since he enlarged his place of business, and he expects to increase it yet further by advertising in THE TRANSCRIPT.

LEVY COURT COMMITTEES

Levy Court committees for the year were on Tuesday appointed by President Elliott, as follows:

Finance—Stetser, Buckson.

Public Buildings—Strahorn, Burns, Stetser.

Printing—McCoy, Stetser, Shaw.

Coroner and Physicians—Stetser, Burns, Buckson.

Overpaid Tax—Buckson, Burns, Shaw.

Attorney, Clerk and Sheriff—Burns, Buckson, Stetser.

Magistrates and Constables—Shaw, Stetser, Buckson.

Assessors and Inspectors—McCoy, Burns, Strahorn.

Approval of Bonds—Shaw, Buckson, Stetser.

County Workhouse—Strahorn, Stetser, Shaw.

Wilmington Hundred Bridges—Stetser, Burns, Shaw.

Ferris Industrial School—Burns, Shaw, Strahorn.

Girls Industrial School—Shaw, McCoy, Buckson.

County Hospital—Shaw, Buckson, Burns.

Hope Farm—Strahorn, McCoy, Shaw.

City Hospitals—Burns, Stetser, Shaw.

Legislature—Shaw, Stetser, Buckson.

District Assessment Committees—First, Burns and Stetser; Second, Stetser and Burns; Third, Elliott and Strahorn; Fourth, Strahorn and Elliott; Fifth, Shaw and Strahorn; Sixth, McCoy and Buckson; Seventh, Buckson and McCoy.

The First district covers Wards 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9, in Wilmington; the Second, Wards 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12; the Third, Brandywine hundred and Christiana hundred, lying north of and bounded by the center line of Lancaster turnpike; the Fourth, Mill Creek hundred and that part of Christiana hundred south of center line of Lancaster turnpike; Fifth, White Clay Creek, New Castle and Red Lion hundreds; Sixth district, Pencader and St. Georges hundreds; Seventh, Appoquinimink and Blackbird hundreds.

A NEW AUTO TRUCK

Movement on Foot to Purchase Up-to-date Fire Equipment

WILL COST ABOUT $5000.00

When the Opera House burned there was fortunately little or no wind. Had the gales of the past week prevailed, Middletown, would have been so generally in flames by the time the outside engines arrived that their help could not have saved the greater part of it from being destroyed.

This shocking possibility has aroused some of our leading citizens to a fuller realization of the lively peril the town runs of being wiped out some day like Millington and other towns around us, for want of an adequate fire apparatus to cope successfully with such fires at their very start.

Consequently, a movement is on foot to buy a two ton auto truck carrying two large chemical tanks, 40 gallons each (one being charged while the other is being discharged), ladders, hose, buckets, men and all other needed apparatus, in sufficient quantity—the whole to cost about $5000.00.

This truck will speedily bring both the chemicals and the regular water fire hose, into action at a time when the possibility of winning the fire battle is a question of a few minutes—possibly a few seconds!

This auto fire-flier is intended to safeguard thetown and the country for a radius of 10 miles around Middletown—a distance which can be covered in 18 or 20 minutes, judging by the admirable performance of the Smyrna auto fire engine which made the 12 miles in 22 minutes with all its equipment and men.

Ample proof has already been given of the large amount of property saved in town and country by the comparatively slow small chemical tank now in use, where much valuable time was lost in getting a car to haul the trailer into the country, or getting men to pull it to a town fire.

Every farm owner and tenant in this whole distinct 10 miles around Middletown will be asked to subscribe to this sum. The tenants really are more interested than the farm owners, for their loss in houses and barns is commonly better covered by insurance than the tenants' crops, stock and farm implements.

It is the part of wisdom to be thoroughly prepared to meet these awful events which may cause losses in a single instance many times as great as this trifling first cost of a proper fire apparatus which will give its protection for a generation or longer.

The melancholly fates of Millington, Seaford and other big fire losers show to all how vastly cheaper it is to pay for adequate fire protection than to pay for the rebuilding of scores or hundreds of burned homes; not to speak of other losses to personal property, to business etc., etc.

The admirable record of our able and fearless firemen in past years will be greatly surpassed once they have ampler facilities for fighting this appalling peril of Fire. Then let every good citizen out with his pocketbook, and not only do his town and community around a praise-worthy service but also win an honorable place for his name on the Fire Roster of Givers to be framed and hung in the Engine House.

The reputation thus gained for the town as the fire protector of the countryside cannot but redound to the profits of its business men if one should take so mercenary a view of this piece of civic patriotism.

TOWNSEND

Miss Ethel Lovett, of Newport, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Hutchison.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Gill, of New York City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill.

Mr. Allee Lockerman, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman, on Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, Md., preached in Immanuel M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mark Staats, of Atlantic City, N. J., was called home this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Staats.

Mr. Randolph Reynolds had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Wiggins' mill pond last Monday when the ice gave way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill were given a farewell party by their many friends in town last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent.

Rev. L. E. Barrett has returned from the Elkton Hospital much improved in health, but physicians forbid him taking up his ministerial work any this year, much to the regret of his congregation.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney who was spending some time with friends in Philadelphia, was called home by the sudden illness of her father, D. B. Maloney, who was suffering from an attack of gastritis, but is improving.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

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"DER TAG"—"THE DAY"

FOR nearly a generation the boastful toast of the German navy was "Der Tag," "The Day when our conquering navy shall repeat the Van Tromp exploit on the Thames, after having sent the mightiest of the English war ships to Davy Jone's locker and the rest scampering over the main!"

Well, "The Day" came, and the German navy did enter the ports of the Briton. But how? The black eagle proudly streaming from its victorious peaks, its great guns joyously booming in thunder tones and its bands playing "Heil dir im Sieger Krantz?"

No a crestfallen string of ill-kempt, half dismantled warships flying the Royal Jack of England, and slowly steaming into English waters there to stay as surrendered trophies of a braggart Hun navy too cowardly to fight!

THE NEXT SPEAKER

THE members of the House did wisely in choosing Hon. Alexander P. Corbit to preside over their deliberations, for he not only has had a long experience in the Legislature, and is well versed in parliamentry law, but best of all, he possesses a temperament at once judicial and fair.

That he will creditably fulfil the varied and onerous duties of his responsible position, The Transcript, together with his many friends and neighbors, is absolutely assured.

KILKENNY CATS

THIRTEEN hundred Sparatacans—the anarchistic faction which under the leadership of Liebknect is fighting the Ebert "government" in Germany—dead on the streets of Berlin after a few days warfare! This "Kilkenny Cat" game of Huns butchering Huns is going merrily on in mast of the other German cities.

This admirable process if kept up long enough will furnish a happy solution to the problem now vexing the chancelleries of Europe, and the statesmen of our own land—"What shall be done with the big Hun Beast?"

The ferocious thirst of the Hun for blood, more blood, must be appeased, and since he is no longer permitted to shed innocent Belgian or French blood, or cut the throats of Serbians, Roumanians, Armenians, Americans, and the rest, it is a fortunate circumstance that he is finding right at home so convenient an opportunity to satisfy his savage appetite for gore.

So when the last Hun shall have opened the last Hun jugular—if a consummation so much to be desired shal eventuate—the world will have at least one good deed among a million crimes to thank the cruel Hun Beast for.

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WARS SET UP PRINCIPLES

Momentous Questions Troubling Mankind Have Been Settled by the World's Greatest Conflicts.

Wars are milestones. Victories set up tablets, upon which are inscribed the principles that have been vindicated.

The battle of Marston Moor destroyed feudalism, overthrew the doctrine of the divine right of kings, gave England an elective parliament, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said in a sermon reported in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French revolution destroyed French autocracy, and gave the people the right of self-determination.

The war of 1776 was the last civil war of Great Britain—a war of a good section of the English people against the bad section of Great Britain which had enthroned a crazy German king—George III.

The war of 1861 established on sure foundations the republic, the last best hope of man, and vindicated industrial democracy without regard to color.

The war of 1914 has settled certain things for all time. War shall be no more! Hereafter disputes between races shall be settled by an international supreme court. Militarism shall be no more—never again shall the people's resources be wasted in piling up munitions, nor the man in the furrow carry a soldier upon his back. International treaties hereafter shall be sacred! Alas for the next nation that counts its written pledge a scrap of paper and defies international law! The small races and peoples are free! No big bully nation like Germany can ever again trample upon Belgium, as King Ahab trampled on Naboth and seized his purple vineyard. Terrorism and frightfulness henceforth are outlawed. That clay god called "the state," that Germany made unto herself and has long been worshiping, is an idol that has fallen.

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

Advance of American Divisions at San Mihiel Had Been Planned With Elaborate Care.

In modern warfare a man's head is his chief asset, writes Duke Bolivar in Boys' Life. You all know that the St. Mihiel salient, encompassing 152 square miles of territory and 73 villages, was taken by the Americans. Did you know it was done by head work? Elaborate plans were made in advance and given out wholesale to the troops. One hundred thousand maps, covering minute details of the country, including natural defenses, and how it was manned by the enemy, were distributed, plus 30,000 photographs, scattered among officers of the artillery and infantry. Five thousand miles of telephone wire and 6,000 instruments were employed, and this elaborate system kept up with the advance of the army. By this service flanking troops could telephone their position back to the artillery. The telephone business of a city of 100,000 could have been handled by this equipment in whose operation 10,000 men were engaged. Thousands of carrier pigeons aided the signal corps. Extensive hospital facilities, 4,800 trucks, miles of railroad, were provided for this big military operation, and 10,000 feet of movie film were exposed, so all the soldiers had to do was to fight.

Prepared for the Future.

It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam, that Mrs. Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say:

"Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?"

"Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than $10?"

"Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

And they entered the store together and each bought a dress marked down from $80 to $48, and $20 hats and coats that cost over $60 each. They went out feeling that they could stand by their pledge.

"Take One."

"Office Window" of the Daily Chronicle of London was once told a pleasing little anecdote of Dame Agnes Weston, the friend of sailors, concerning jam tarts. Some lady helper at a sailors' rest had been mistaken enough to hand the sailors tracts while they were having a meal. Miss Weston advised that some better method should be adopted. The tracts were then placed in a pile on the buffet counter, with a card inscribed, "Please take one." A sailor with a sense of fun transferred the card to a dish of jam tarts, and, as the rush to the buffet began, the servers were amazed to see sailor after sailor lift a tart and walk away, while the tracts remained in an undiminished pile.—Christian Science Monitor.

Spain Fighting Malaria.

Through reforesting marshes as a preventive measure and cultivating medicinal herbs for curative purposes. Spain is credited with a recent material reduction of malaria, in spite of quinine scarcity and other war disadvantages. The chief malarial area of the country is estimated at 741,330 acres, and the effort is being made to reclaim as much of this as possible. The 233,404 cases of malaria in 1913 caused a loss in work of 3,515,595 days with a money loss estimated at $26,000,000.

We have been engaged in war 18 months and we still are dependent upon England and France for munitions, guns, clothing, ships and other war material. How long would it take the same leaders to get the nation readjusted on a peace basis?

If we save sugar by spoonfuls we can send it by shipfuls to "our boys."

Clean up the home pantry before calling on the national pantry.

BERMUDA GRASS IS VALUABLE AS FEED

Troublesome Weed Makes Good as Sod and Pasture.

Susceptibility of Root-Stocks to Winterkilling and Its Inability to Withstand Shade Make It Easy of Eradication.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bermuda grass is one of the most valuable as well as the most troublesome grasses of the Southern states. This vigorous growing perennial spreads rapidly, making a thick sod which is well suited for pastures and lawns. The same characteristics that make it so valuable also render it one of the principal weeds the eradication of which is essential to the successful growing of intertilled crops. The plant has certain natural weaknesses, such as its inability to withstand shade and susceptibility of the root-stocks to winterkilling, which can easily be made use of in its eradication.

The most widely practiced and successful control measures, especially in the Southwestern states, is a combined attack upon these two weak points by alternating a summer shade crop, such as velvet beans and cowpeas, with intertilled crops, such as corn and cotton, keeping the soil occupied with growing oats or rye, with or without vetch, during the winter.

Hogs are also useful in eradicating this grass. They are fond of the root-stocks, and they will be aided greatly in the good work if the land is first plowed. A good system is to graze the land an entire season, continue the grazing the following season until midsummer, then plow shallow to expose the root-stocks to the drying action of the sun and the persistent rooting of the hogs.

Bermuda grass may be winterkilled by exposing the root-stock system to freezing, but this method is effective only in the northern part of the Bermuda grass area, as killing frosts do not ordinarily occur in the central and southern parts. In small areas, such as gardens, the root-stocks may be gathered after the land has been plowed, with a rake or fork, and burned. Where only small patches are infested they may be covered with heavy paper, preferably roofing paper, which should be weighted down. This so completely shades the plants that in about two months they will be killed.

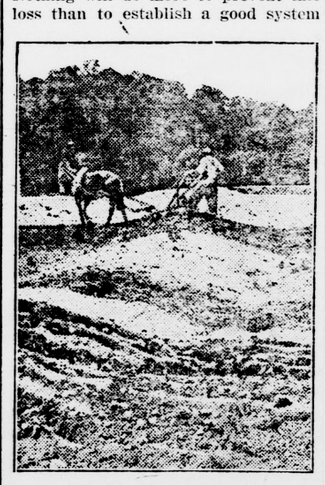
Bermuda grass was at one time looked upon solely as a pest, but in view of the fact that it is exceedingly valuable for pasture, hay and lawn purposes, the plant has been widely utilized throughout the cotton belt and its value is far in excess of the damage which it causes.

PREVENT WASHING OF SOILS

Good System of Broad-Base Terraces Is Recommended—Work Can Be Done at Any Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The maintaining of soil fertility should be one of the supreme aims of every farmer. The most universal source of loss is from soil washing. Nothing will do more to prevent this loss than to establish a good system



Plowing Over a Terrace.

of broad-base terraces. This is conjunction with a well-planned cropping system, will not only maintain but increase soil fertility. Terracing can be done at any time during the year when the lands are free of growing crops. In the cotton states the weather is rarely too severe during the winter to prevent this work from being done. Those who have not already terraced their farms should see the county agent and get his advice and help along this line.

PROPER FEEDING HELPS COW

If Rightly Fed All Her Life Animal Will Be of Value When Old—Overfeeding Is Harmful.

If the cow has been rightly fed all her life she will be a good cow when she becomes old. A cow that has been overfed for years will have become "burned out" by the time she is ten or twelve years of age. The cow that has never been fed to bring her up to her highest capacity for milk giving will have fixed her habits of milk production at a low point and will not be valuable as an old cow. She will, therefore, have to be disposed of to the butcher several years before she would otherwise have gone out of service.

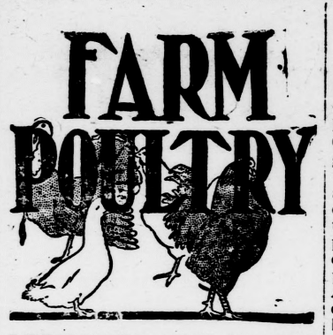
Beaten To It.

"Germany, confessing her wickedness and protesting her repentance, reminds me of a rascally fortune hunter," said the director of military aeronautics, General Kenly.

"This fortune hunter was describing his pursuit of a Pittsburg heiress.

"'In proposing,' said his listener, 'you ought to have told her, George, that you were unworthy of her. That bait seldom fails.'

"The fortune hunter gave a gloomy laugh.



DIFFERENCES SEEN IN HENS

Individuals of Same Breed Are Not Always Equal in Respect to Meat or Egg Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among general-purpose fowls all are not equal in respect to either meat or egg production. The difference is not due to size, or to the shape of birds in like condition, but lies in those things which keep one fowl in good laying condition when another goes out of condition, that enable one to lay continuously through a long period and still keep in good condition, while another loses flesh, becomes poor and thin, and incapable of further egg production—until she has had a rest—after a comparatively short period of laying.

The existence of all these, however, is not enough to insure good laying. There must, of course, be reasonably good management, even if the keeper has not special skill. But if with these qualities which make for continual lay-

Rhode Island Red Hen.

ing, there exists a tendency to put on fat whenever laying is interrupted, only unremitting skillful management to keep a hen in good laying condition will make her a first-class egg producer.

The egg type or laying type of hen, in any breed, is the hen that with the qualities that make for good egg production, has no quality which is an obstacle to continual laying. The meat type is not the converse of the egg type, even though the hen that is not a good layer is fit only for meat.

The meat type, in all kinds of poultry, is the type that grows rapidly and at maturity carries abundant flesh, especially where the preferred parts of the meat are produced. The most desirable meat type is rather fine in bone, with the frame well knit but not too compact. Under any kind of good management a hen of this type that is in normal condition will be a good layer. She may not lay any better than a hen not quite as well fleshed, but she ought to lay just as well, and when the time comes to make meat of her she makes more and better meat, and as a breeder she naturally tends to reproduce offspring that will make more and better meat.

Such hens are in reality of the dual purpose type, no matter what their size or breed. They are equally valuable for eggs and meat. That is the kind of stock that will contribute most to the big increase in poultry that is wanted. It is the dual-purpose type of every breed—a type that exists in every breed, and can easily be made the prevalent type without detriment to any breed, and to the benefit of every breed—that has suffered from neglect.

POULTRY RAISING ON FARMS

Little Capital Is Required and Nothing Equals It as Profitable Side Line.

Poultry raising requires very little capital, but there are very few sidelines, if indeed there are any, that are equal to it for profitable production. Much is said of the time it requires for raising young fowls. But do not forget that when they are managed properly the fowls pay liberally for the time required to raise them. Farming is greatly handicapped for lack of cash and when any sideline can be found that requires little money but considerable labor it is attractive. Such is poultry raising on the farm.

FOWLS FOR BREEDING STOCK

Young Hens With Blunt Toenails Are Not Loafers—Same Applies to Male Birds.

Be sure to look at the toenails of the year-old and two-year-old hens being selected to hold over for next season's breeding stock. The hen that has worn her nails blunt and short has not been a loafer, and if the other well-known signs are in her favor, she is worth a place in the breeding pen. The blunt, short toenails are a good indication on the cock birds as well.

Record Telephone Service.

The largest private telephone branch in the world is the one which serves the expanding needs of the war department. On July 1 this branch served 3,178 extensions; on August 1, 3,626. It requires 126 trunk lines for incoming calls; 76 for outgoing calls, local and submarine toll; 17 private toll lines to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, via Cleveland, Hoboken and Newport News, and 105 tie lines to other government stations in Washington.

NOTICE

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Curly Locks

By HILDA MORRIS

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It was almost a year now since the siege of typhoid that had deprived Peggy of her beautiful long hair. Instead of a coiffure of smoothly braided straight tresses she possessed a mass of short auburn curls which subtracted about six of her twenty-two years from her appearance. Every one else thought the curls were becoming, but Peggy, who had felt that her long braids were her crowning glory, simply detested them. She could hardly wait for the day when she could brush them out to sufficient length and wear her hair "done up" again. So she was glad to spend the summer in the country at a rather quiet resort where she would meet few people.

It was early in May when Peggy went to Edgehill farm, and for two weeks she was the only boarder. She loved the country, the long rambles among the hills, rowing on the little lake and long hours with her beloved books. She enjoyed being alone, too. Never before had she such a delightful opportunity to be alone and do exactly as she pleased. So she was not at all glad to hear that another boarder was coming, a young man. She resolved to ignore him completely and spend her days alone as usual.

However, it was impossible not to start when she saw him that first evening in the dining room. It was Carter Ferris, whom she had known at the university. She had never cared much for men and dances during her college career, but she had known that

"I Have Always Remembered Her."

Carter Ferris cared for her. If she had wanted to encourage him in the least—

Now, however, he was looking at her with a politely curious yet impersonal gaze, quite as if he had never seen her before. Peggy checked the greeting that was on her lips, and felt herself turn red. She took her seat in silence, just opposite him, and it was not until Mrs. Adams, the proprietress of the farm, bustled in to introduce them that either one looked again at the other.

"Miss Avery, this is Mr. Ferris," she proclaimed. "I hope the biscuits are all right. Do you like honey or jam, Mr. Ferris?"

"Jam," he mumbled, his eyes on the girl opposite. "I wonder if I didn't meet your sister at the university, Miss Avery? I knew a girl who looked a lot like you, a little older—"

It flashed across Peggy in a minute. Of course those wretched curls were to blame; she didn't in the least look like the same person. She wore a smock and short skirt, too, and had dispensed with the bone-rimmed spectacles she used to wear in college. Still, he should have recognized her, if he really cared. It would serve him right not to tell him at all!

"I dare say you did know my sister," she returned coolly. "Her name is Margaret Avery, and she was graduated two years ago."

"Where is she now?" he asked eagerly. "I've never heard what she did after graduation. Teaching?"

"No, writing. She lives in New York."

"Oh!"

Carter Ferris subsided for a moment, evidently to think over this piece of information. And before he had time to ask any more Peggy switched the conversation to the view, the weather, and the beautiful country about Edgehill. Then she excused herself and left him.

"I wonder whether you would care to go rowing up the creek with me this afternoon, Miss Avery? It's a wonderful day," said Carter the next morning at breakfast.

Peggy thought that she wanted to refuse, but she did not refuse. Afterward she told herself that it was just because she wanted to hear him talk more about her "sister" that she had accepted. And she did hear him talk about her sister. It was curious how many things he remembered about those days in college, little things that she herself had forgotten. And how many things he remembered about Margaret Avery! Why, even the time she had taken part in a freshman play years before, and the dress she used to wear to class in her sophomore year. In spite of herself Peggy found that she was warming a little bit toward Carter Ferris.

As the days went by Peggy and Carter Ferris became very good chums. They were chums in the real sense, for they appeared to like the same things. They had long walks together, picnic luncheons, fishing trips, discussions of books. And ever recurrent was the topic of Peggy's "sister Margaret."

One day they sat on the bank of the little creek, quiet. Carter Ferris appeared to be summoning courage to tell her something, and Peggy waited.

"Do you know," he said at length, "I used to care a very great deal for your sister. She never seemed to care about me, but I have always remembered her. I never thought that I could love any other woman, but—I've grown to care for you, Peggy, more than I ever did for her. Why, from the very moment I saw you—"

Peggy was silent, and presently he went on:

"It seemed somehow as though I had known you always. At first I thought it was just because you were so much like your sister, but I know now that it isn't that at all; it's you I love. I don't suppose that you care, Peggy, we have not known each other long, but if you could I want you to marry me."

Peggy had been sitting with her curly head buried in her hands, and when she lifted it there was something like the glint of a smile in her eyes.

"Wait," she said, "I'm not sure that it isn't my sister that you love, after all. Perhaps if you saw her again you would choose her. She is coming here tomorrow. Before you ask me to give you any answer you must meet Margaret."

And so it was a very anxious young man who came in to dinner the next evening He did not want to meet Margaret Avery. What he wanted was to have dinner alone with Peggy opposite him, as he had done every evening for several weeks.

A young woman sat in Peggy's chair with her back toward him. The auburn braids that were coiled so smoothly about her head were quite familiar, and he saw she wore bone-rimmed spectacles and a mannish stock, just as Margaret Avery had always worn them. But where was Peggy?

He strode over to the table and extended his hand.

"Good evening, Miss Avery. I'm awfully glad to see you again. Where—"

He stopped bewildered by the smile that twinkled at him through the spectacles; bewildered also by the very striking resemblance between the sisters. He had not remembered that Margaret had such unruly waves about her temples.

"Why, you—you aren't Margaret Avery!" he exclaimed at last. "You're Peggy. What kind of game is this, Peggy? I don't understand. And your hair—"

Whereupon Peggy explained to him the mystery of the curls and the auburn braids, which, as every woman knows, are so easy to pin on if they have been severed.

"It was mean of me, I know," she confessed. "But you seemed so sure and so much in love with my staid old sister that I couldn't help being just a little bit jealous of her. I simply had to cut her out, because—because—"

"Because what, dearest?"

"Why, you blessed goose, because I went and fell in love with you myself."

That Touch of Sympathy.

This story is already down in black and white in a language that is understood the world over.

A Red Cross nurse, on service in a French hospital to care for American wounded, stopped at the bedside of an American colored boy who had been very sick.

"How are you feeling now, Jackson?"

"I'se feelin' a sight better now, thank you, ma'am. Awhile back at night, when dey put out de lights an' de nuss quit fussin' aroun' de ward, I gits to feelin' so lonesome, I jes' nachally couldn't sleep. But foh de las' three nights I sticks out my hand outen de bed, and that there ole pwaloo in de next bed ketches hold of it an' holds it till I drops off."

Last Word in Democracy.

The latest note in democracy has been struck by Lady Petre in England.

She has decided that cobbling is an industry admirably suited to women, and since the shortage of leather has made the question of footwear a somewhat vexed one she has repaired all her own boots and shoes, as well as those of her family.

Lately addressing a crowd of women workers, she produced the necessary equipment and neatly repaired several pairs of boots, including soling, heeling and patching. Those women in the crowd whose boots showed need of repair took advantage of the "boots mended while you wait" offer and went home with water-tight footwear and food for thought.

One Man's Opinion.

"Marriage is a game of chance, you know," observed the chronic quoter, stepping on the same old pedal.

"Chance, nothing," rejoined the meek little man as he looked cautiously about him. "A man hasn't a chance in the world to beat that game."

Acclimatizing Salmon.

The bureau of fisheries reports that 20,000,000 sockeye and 1,365,000 humpback salmon eggs had been obtained at the station at Yes bay, Alaska, from August 29, when collections began, to September 30. If the collections are sufficiently large 1,000,000 humpback eggs will be sent to the Maine stations for the continuation of the acclimatization experiments undertaken several years ago. Later in the year it is hoped to send a second consignment.

Largest French Port.

Marseilles has at present in the vicinity of 1,000,000 inhabitants, and it is the largest port in France, as well as one of the wealthiest industrial and commercial centers. It is a distributing market for numerous products required in southeastern France and the French African colonies, but in the case of toys Paris controls the trade.

YALE GETS WEBSTER'S HOUSE

Historic Building at New Haven Has Recently Become the Property of the University.

In purchasing and taking possession of the famous Noah Webster house, Yale university has come into possession of one of the oldest and perhaps the most historical building in New Haven.

When the venerable lexicographer wrote the dictionary a century ago, he never dreamed that the home in which he performed his literary labors would prove the quarters of United States troops in the greatest of world wars. Yet that was the destiny of the plain wooden building. The university turned it over to the Studetn Army Training corps and it was occupied by soldiers till the final demobilization.

It was the home of Webster while he resided in the city, although part of his dictionary was written at Amherst, Mass. He was one of Yale's most famous professors, his work ranking in world value with that of his fellow professors, Samuel F. B. Morse and Eli Whitney.

The home stands at the corner of Grove and Temple streets and was formerly the property of Courtland T. Trowbridge, a relative of the lexicographer. The university has acquired it because of its scheme to fill the square bounded by Wall, Temple, Grove and College streets with dormitories for the Sheffield Scientific school. The entire group, it is expected will be given by Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York city, a graduate of the class of '76. He already has given two large dormitories.

HAD THE LAUGH ON COOTIES

Soldier's Humorous Explanation of Why He Was Wearing Such "Giddy Lingerie."

Life on the front had its whimsicalities at times in spite of rolling barrages, the hail of bullets, the jangle of caissons and the whining of truck-motors. Lieut. Harry B. Henderson tells of a beautiful red rose on his camp table, in a letter to the Wyoming State Tribune, beside an Austrian shell with a bit of scenery painted on it, which served as a paper-weight. Then there are incidents that excite the "risibles" and afford needed diversion to the mind. For instance:

"The other day they were keeping us a bit busy and I had my ear on top of my head all the time deciding on each 'whiz' as it approached. Just in the hottest part of it, one of my gunners came tearing down a rutty road, clad in a Prince Isaac coat he'd found in a raid and wearing a Boche cap. He was pushing a baby-buggy full of potatoes and dynamite which he thought I could use. We had the eatables for lunch and then blasted a new dugout with the explosive. You can't imagine how you laugh when you've been a bit under a strain for several days of firing, and then see something funny. But for my sense of the proprieties I'd describe the giddy lingerie the young man was using for underwear. He explained to me that cooties get so tired of wandering through lace!"—Literary Digest.

Japanese Activity in Siberia.

Canadian papers are commenting on the activity of the Japanese throughout the maritime province of Siberia. Agents of Japanese syndicates are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a large number of mines, flour mills, brickworks, sawmills and other industrial undertakings, while commercially they are making every effort to extend their influence. The Japanese firms, which for the most part have only recently been established at Vladivostok, are enlarging their operations and endeavoring to obtain as large a share as possible of the trade of the territory. The scouts of these firms are reported to be scouring the country for scrap iron, hides wool, bristles, beans and other Siberian and Manchurian products required in Japan.

Monument to Stand on Prairie.

Solitary on a Texas prairie there will be seen next spring a heroic bronze statue of a man and horse. It is a memorial to young Charles Noyes, of a ranch near Melvin, who was killed in a range accident three years ago, and is the work of Pompeo Coppini. The Texas lad was six feet four inches in height and the sculptor has modeled him as he was in life, while the horse stands 16 hands high. The pose is striking. Mr. Coppini is now at work on Chicago's monument to her heroes.

Owned Fine Library.

Andrew D. White, the eminent American diplomat, who died recently, was the owner of one of the finest libraries in America. Mr. White began early in life to accumulate books, chiefly on the subjects of the world's history. At last he had 40,000 volumes, a respectable total, as Mr. Birrell would admit, who once said that a man should never talk of his library until he had 10,000 books. Mr. White left his library to Cornell university.

Russia Destitute of Scythes.

Before the war Russia's need of scythes was estimated at 6,000,000 annually, of which about half were required in Siberia. To fill these requirements about 4,500,000 scythes were imported annually and the remainder manufactured in Russia. According to latest information there are hardly any scythes to be found, Russian industry being at a standstill and the importation closed.

Tough on the Private.

Having heard that our soldiers in France lack soap, a Portland (Me.) girl sent to a sergeant major of the Fifty-fourth a package of soap leaves, and received in due time a letter from the sergeant major in which he expressed surprise that the girl hadn't remembered that he never smoked. He added that he had given the packet to a private who "rolls 'is own," and the private liked to have died of nausea.

COMEDIANS OF OLD GREECE

Statues Found in Tombs Show That Funmakers Were Much Like Those Applauded Today.

The finding of some statues in an ancient Greek tomb is an opportunity for comparing the comedians of old times with those of today. The statues are believed to date back to the fourth century B. C. They are quite small—in fact, few of them measure more than six inches in height—but owing to the careful modeling they are still quite lifelike in spite of their extreme age. These little figures represent the funny men of that time, and it is curious to note the resemblance to the oddities of Charlie Chaplin.

One associates flowing robes and stately walk with the Greek actors, but these players are shown wearing short trousers and with an obvious caricature of a stately gait. Nothing was sacred from these comedians; even the greatest men of the day were subjects for their wit, which they carried to extremes. A good example of this is a statue of one of the funny men as Hercules, who was universally admired and venerated in ancient Greece. He is shown wearing his leopard skin lightly over one shoulder, with his finger in his mouth, looking coquettishly round him.

The costumes of these little figures must have been brilliant; there are still faint traces of pink and yellow on the terra-cotta of which the statues were made.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN COMMON

No Eskimo Allowed to Go Hungry While His More Fortunate Brothers Have Plenty.

The arctic explorer, Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, who returned recently after four years spent in the arctic regions, has many interesting things to say about the domestic and social customs of the Eskimo.

All property is owned in common, he tells us. When you enter a village you are not invited to come in. It is your right to enter and, if you are hungry, to help yourself to something to eat. If you happen to visit a house where a poor hunter lives, he says, "Nurket-turange (Nothing to eat)." He does not go hungry, however, because his neighbors have some, and he lives on his neighbors. Everything is divided up that way. If all the villagers are good hunters, their supplies last a long time, but if some are poor hunters, the clever fellow must share with them.

An Eskimo does not eat three meals a day and sleep at regular intervals. He eats when he is hungry, and sleeps when he is sleepy, and he puts it off as long as he can, so that he will enjoy it all the more. He will go around for six hours talking about how hungry he is, and then he will set to work and eat all he can. It is the same way with sleeping. He will go without sleep for 48 hours, and when he cannot keep his eyes open any longer he turns in for a 24-hour snooze.—Youth's Companion.

London's Sea Gull Visitors.

London's winter visitors, the sea gulls, have arrived particularly early this year. Never since the hard winter of 1895 first impelled them high up the river, and into hitherto unknown regions of parks and private gardens, have the birds omitted to make their yearly call to the Serpentine and Kensington gardens' round pond. On the river, of course, the gulls, single or in flights, have been regular habitues for many years, perhaps centuries. Feeding the gulls from the bridges is a favorite occupation for many a Londoner, or rather it used to be, for now the feeding of birds is forbidden, on the ground of waste, by the defense of the realm regulations. The gulls will have to shift for themselves this winter, and Londoners' reputation for hospitality will suffer accordingly in the bird world?—Christian Science Monitor.

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—OF—

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During JANUARY 1919,
From 2 P. M until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At my residence on Cass Street Every Day Except Saturday afternoon
TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JAN. 25th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JAN. 27th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, JAN. 31th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
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STATE AND PENINSULA

N. A. Wallen has been appointed postmaster at Millington, to succeed the late W. Finley Collins.

Ship workers' schools at the Harlan shipbuilding plant in Wilmington have been discontinued. The schools were used during the war to speed up teaching of untrained men.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured a permit from Building Inspector Preston, of Wilmington, for the erection of stalls in the roundhouse at Todd's Cut, to cost $170,000.

When notice was posted in the plant of F. Blumenthal & Co., Wilmington, of a reduction of 20 cents an hour in wages, yesterday, 46 men leather shavers, went out on a strike.

A considerable increase in the number of discharged soldiers and sailors seeking employment in Wilmington was recorded by the Federal Labor Bureau for Enlisted Men during the past week.

Major General W. M. Black, chief of the United States Engineers' Department, Washington, D. C., will inspect the harbor improvement plans of Wilmington, prepared by the local Harbor Commission.

A portrait of the late James H. Price, for many years an officer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Royal Arch Masons will be presented to the Grand Chapter at the annual meeting in the Masonic Temple Wilmington, tomorrow.

It is said the canners of Seaford, Bridgeville and Cambridge, Md, will pay the farmers 4½ cents a pound for peas next season, and charge them $4 a bushel for seed peas. At this price it is thought farmers will plant their usual acreage.

The annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, for the year 1918, as made by Mrs. Irwin, the superintendent, shows that the Hospita had a very strenuous year, and that the number of patients increased 87 over the previous year.

Purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and its deepening to twelve feet, is the principal new project contained in the river and harbor bill prepared for the next Congress, which was completed last week by the House Committee on rivers and harbors at Washington.

Several months ago the father of Henry Washington, of Laurel, serving with the army in France, received official notice of the death of his son in action. A few days ago the family received a letter from him, written since the signing of the armistice, stating that he was alive and well and hoped to see them shortly.

An increase of 250 per cent. in the year's Red Cross drive over that of the preceding year is shown by the latest reports, 54,000 adults having enrolled as compared with 15,000 at Christmas. 1917. In addition there were 20,000 junior members. It is believed that Delaware went proportionately ahead of the record of every other State.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has withdrawn the steamer, Avalon, plying between Seaford and Baltimore, and will make no more trips to Seaford until next spring, although the steamer will make one trip a week to Sharpstown, Md. The merchants of Seaford consider this a great injustice and will likely make a strong protest to the proper officials.

An important meeting of the managers and the vice-presidents for the several counties on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, who are connected with the recently organized Church Extension Society on the Eastern Shore, will be held in Easton on January 20, to discuss plans for the organizations of the campaign to raise funds for the building of the new $25,000 Methodist Protestant Church in Wilmington.

To lose an automobile and a $50 fur overcoat and to recover both a short time later, was the good fortune of Joseph Greenstein, of Wilmington. Greenstein left his car containing the coat in front of a cigar store, and when he came out the machine was missing. The car was found a few squares away, but the overcoat still was missing. With the arrest, however, of Joseph Patton, the missing garment was recovered.

WARWICK

Little Miss Kathryn Thornton is visiting relatives in Galena.

Mrs. John Price and son Mr. Leland Price spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Schools reopened on Monday last being closed for sometime on account of "Flu."

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Thornton who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, of near town, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Every body welcome. Rev. Ziba Adams Pastor.

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard and Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. H. Buckworth and daughter Louise, of near Middletown, spent one day last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea.

Shoe Repairing

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Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, JAN. 23th, 1919—Public sale of stock. farming implements etc., by Thomas H. Townsend, about half mile south of Townsend on the road to Barrowlos Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John B. Bendler, on the McCrone farm, four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Harry J. Ellison administrator for Harry C. Ellison deceased, on the "Hedgewood" farm near Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by James H. Benson, on the "J. P. McCoy farm" one mile east of Summit Bridge. W. S. Armstrong, auct.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank S. Clayton, on the road between St. Augustine and Port Penn. Eugene Racine, Auc.

New Century Club Meeting

The New Century Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine on Tuesday afternoon, the president presiding. After a short business meeting, the club was addressed by Miss Clara Southwick on Minimum Wage Legislation for Women. The next meeting, January 21st, at 2.30, current events and music. It has been decided by the club to hold the midwinter meetings at the home of the president.

Samuel T. Beck, a farmer of Appoquinimink hundred, brought a suit for damages against A. T. Deshane, charging that the latter's cattle broke out of their field and damaged the tomato patch of the complainant. The case was heard before Magistrate Richard Hodgson on Saturday, counsel for Mr. Deshane being Martin B. Burris, of this town. The matter was placed before referees, who found a verdict for Mr. Beck, the amount of his claim being $125.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of Personal Property

The undersigned will sell at public vendue, at the late residence of Edward W. Manlove, deceased, half mile north of Armstrong's Corner, on the state road, on

Tuesday, January 21st, 1919
At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property:

Black horse, GEORGE, good work horse; gray mare, KATE, ten years old, good all around work horse; bay mare, BESSIE, ten years old, good work horse and a quiet driver, now with foal by "Whoppance," 2 two-year-old colts, three milk cows, close springers; 1 two-year-old Holstein Bull, nicely marked; three fat hogs and ten shoats about sixty pounds each; lot of poultry.

1 self binder, Deering, 7 foot cut; 1 Deering mowing machine, nearly new; 1 no-top buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 family carriage, 1 carriage pole, 2 ladders, 1 hay rake, 1 sulky cultivator; 1 three-horse Oliver plow, 1 two-horse Oliver plow; 1 one-horse plow, 1 hand cultivator, 1 corn coverer, 1 light truck, 1 grindstone, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 land roller, lot of log chains, 1 dearborn, 3 cross-cut saws, axes and wedges, 2 farm wagons, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 hay rigging, large fee box, 1 stone rigging, lot of forks, hoes, shovels, spades, corn knives, vise and anvil, wagon harness, lot of plow harness, collars and bridles, cow chains, and other items too numerous to mention. Also lot of cabbage and turnips.

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Public Sale

The undersigned having discontinued farming, will positively sell without reserve, on the "McCrone Farm," 3 miles west of Middletown, where he now resides.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

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No. 1. SALLY, bay mare, 13 year old, good worker every place you hook her good brood mare.

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No 3. MARSHALL, black horse, 11 years old, good worker and true.

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No. 5. BELL, bay mare, 14 years old, good worker and a very useful mare,

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No. 7. GOVERNOR, brown horse, 11 years old, and an extra good worker.

No. 8. MARGARET, black mare, 13 years old, good work mare and a splendid brood mare.

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No. 12. EANNY, black mare, 3 yrs. old, unbroken, full mate to No. 11, Percheron stock.

No. 13 BRYAN, 6 years old, bright boy, fine size, been driven some, and will work anywhere you hook him, a fine horse for any purpose.

No. 14. BLUE BELL, 6 years old, black mare, nice size, work anywhere, been driven some, desirable young mare.

Nos. 15 and 16. Pair Colts, 2 years old, nice size, and will make a fine team.

No. 17. DUTCH, bay horse, 25 yrs. old.

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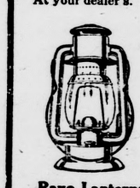

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One Huge Bargain Counter

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

During the past two weeks we have done the biggest business in our Store's history---a proof that the public have largely availed themselves of this exceptional opportunity to get the unusual Bargains offered by us in our "Partnership Dissolution Sale," Upon the suggestion of a number of our patrons we have determined to continue our "Dissolution Bargain Sale" for just one week longer. Moreover, we have added many other articles to those already listed, a large number of which articles we are actually selling below their wholesale priCes at the present time!

At the conclusion of this period, the usual prices will be resumed in every department of our store.

Extraordinary conditions call for extraordinary remedies. The sudden partnership dissolution of the firm of Fogel & Burstan is a case in point. To make the withdrawal of Mr. Burstan feasible it is necessary to double the amount of our sales, and thus raise the required cash. To double our sales it is necessary to furnish a motive strong enough to make the average customer buy much more heavily than usual. Only one thing will do that—namely, unusually heavy price reductions.

Therefore, we are putting in a wholesale fashion, the contents of our shelves and drawers upon one **Huge Bargain Table!**

In a word, we say again, Fogel & Burstan's Department Store will for a limited number of days, be On The Bargain Table!

What it means to buy goods of all kinds from 15 to 30 per cent off—everybody understands pretty well. But to prove that we mean just what we say we give below a few price illustrations on our new Bargain Table basis, these few articles being samples of all the rest.

Bargain Counter Samples

	Present Price	Our Price
Hill's Muslin	35c	28c
Unbleached Muslin	30c	25c
Canvas Gloves	25c	15c
Men's Gray Sweaters	$1.59	$1.00
Striped Overalls	1 45	1.10
Blue Overalls	2.50	1.50
Plaid Blankets	6.50	5.00
Gray "	3.50	2.75
Good Quilts	6.00	5.00
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Ladies' Hose	.50	.35
" "	.35	.29
" "	.25	.19
Men's half Hose	.50	.35

	Present Price	Our Pric
Men's Half Hose	$ .35	$ .25
" " "	.25	.19
Gray Flannel Petticoats	1.25	.85
Flannel Nightgowns	2.50	2.00
Flannel Nightgowns	1 75	1.25
Ladies' Silk Hose	.75	.59
" " "	.50	.35
Men's Fleeced Underwear	1.50	1.25
Ladies Shirts and Drawers	1.50	1.25
White Silk Poplin Present Price $1.50 yd. Our Price $1.00 yd.		

Our full stocks of Rubber Footwear of every description at like reductions, besides every other article in our Store. Furthermore, we offer to any country Store, goods at lower figures than they can buy them wholesale at any house in the cities, that is to say, ten per cent (10) off their present wholesale price prices!

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